

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
3 WESTERN DIVISION

4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, - Docket No. 3:06-CR-719  
5 Plaintiff, -  
6 v. - Toledo, Ohio  
7 - June 13, 2008  
8 - Trial  
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10 MOHAMMAD ZAKI AMAWI, et al., -  
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12 Defendants. -  
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14 VOLUME 66, TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL  
15 BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES G. CARR  
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT CHIEF JUDGE, AND A JURY

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1 (Reconvened at 9:51 a.m.)

09:51:46 2 (The jury enters the courtroom.)

09:52:20 3 THE COURT: I understand that you want to  
09:52:24 4 watch another clip. That's fine. The request is:  
09:52:28 5 May we review the audio from 2-8-05, meeting at Mr.  
09:52:34 6 El-Hindi's with Darren Griffin. And I'm sorry it took  
09:52:40 7 us a while to assemble everybody. I was available.  
09:52:46 8 Other than that, I'm not going to say, but it took a  
09:52:50 9 while. I apologize. There is one point in the  
09:52:56 10 material that you will be viewing where the parties  
09:53:00 11 agree that the transcript should be changed. And, in  
09:53:06 12 fact, the version that you saw when you first saw  
09:53:10 13 whatever that excerpt was included the change.  
09:53:18 14 And when we get to that point, and that's among the  
09:53:20 15 material that you want to see, we'll stop it, and we'll  
09:53:24 16 tell you what the change is. Otherwise, it would  
09:53:28 17 probably take another half hour or so to go get the  
09:53:32 18 other version. Okay.

09:53:32 19 (Video is played.)

09:53:54 20 THE JUROR: A lot of static. A lot of  
09:53:56 21 static. Never mind; I changed the A/B, and it works.  
09:54:00 22 Sorry.

10:33:14 23 MR. HARTMAN: Your Honor, this was the point  
10:33:16 24 at which we agreed and made the change in the transcript  
10:33:18 25 originally inserting that Mr. Griffin said 059. By

10:33:24 1 agreement the defense and the government did that.  
10:33:26 2 That's what was shown on the transcript during the  
10:33:28 3 trial, but it wasn't saved that way. That's why it's  
10:33:32 4 not here.

10:33:32 5 MR. SOFER: That's correct, Your Honor.

10:33:34 6 THE COURT: What is attributed to him,  
10:33:36 7 anything?

10:33:36 8 MR. HARTMAN: It's just Mr. Griffin saying  
10:33:38 9 059. It was inserted immediately following child's  
10:33:46 10 voice in back. That's what we don't have. That's  
10:33:52 11 all.

10:33:52 12 MR. SOFER: We'll replay that line.

10:33:54 13 THE COURT: Okay. Good.

10:40:20 14 MR. SOFER: Your Honor, may we approach?

10:40:24 15 THE COURT: Sure.

10:40:24 16 (The following discussion was had at the  
10:40:24 17 bench outside the hearing of the jury:)

10:40:44 18 MR. SOFER: There's one additional clip from  
10:40:46 19 that day that is the English translation of the Arabic  
10:40:48 20 duration of the bomb vest video. I don't know if  
10:40:50 21 they're interested in hearing that. So we'll only play  
10:40:54 22 it if they want to hear it. You can ask them. It is  
10:40:58 23 what it is.

10:41:12 24 (End of side-bar discussion.)

10:41:14 25 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I'm

10:41:16 1 advised by counsel that the remainder of this particular  
10:41:20 2 segment contains the English translation of the Arabic  
10:41:26 3 language narration of what we've referred to as the bomb  
10:41:30 4 vest video. Do you wish to see that as well, or have  
10:41:32 5 you seen what you want to see? It's entirely up to  
10:41:40 6 you.

10:41:48 7 THE JUROR: We're fine.

10:41:50 8 THE COURT: Okay. You may resume.

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11:57:30 1 (Jury enters the courtroom at 11:57 a.m.)

11:57:30 2 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I received  
11:57:32 3 your note; audio from 1/10/05 and 1/30/05 between Mr.  
11:57:38 4 Amawi and Mr. Griffin pertaining to the bomb vest video.  
11:57:44 5 Let me just ask the government, do you recall the total  
11:57:48 6 length of those sessions?

11:57:52 7 MR. SOFER: We've we're checking that right  
11:57:56 8 now. I think we isolated the correct clips. We're  
11:58:00 9 checking to see how long they are.

11:58:14 10 It looks like 39 minutes for the 10th, and  
11:58:18 11 the 30th is significantly shorter. Much, much shorter.  
11:58:22 12 About another two and a half minutes.

11:58:26 13 THE COURT: Okay. Did you want to see those  
11:58:28 14 now or after lunch? What's your clip?

11:58:36 15 THE JUROR: What was the second one, Mr.  
11:58:38 16 Sofer?

11:58:38 17 MR. SOFER: About two and a half minutes for  
11:58:40 18 the one from the 30th.

11:58:46 19 THE JUROR: We could watch one of them.

11:58:48 20 THE COURT: In other words, the total for  
11:58:50 21 the two is about 42 or 3 minutes.

11:58:56 22 THE JUROR: Let's do it now.

12:00:40 23 (Audio is played.)

12:37:40 24 MR. SOFER: Judge, the next is short from  
12:37:42 25 the 30th.

12:37:44 1 THE COURT: Let's do it.

12:37:46 2 MR. SOFER: It's two and a half minutes.

12:37:50 3 THE JUROR: Two and a half. Get it done.

12:40:40 4 MR. SOFER: Judge, can we approach?

12:40:42 5 THE COURT: Certainly.

12:40:46 6 (Whereupon the following discussion was had  
12:40:58 7 at the bench outside the hearing of the jury:)

12:40:58 8 MR. SOFER: Your Honor, we did a search, a  
12:41:04 9 very quick search of our files to see what mention there  
12:41:08 10 is of the bomb vest. Obviously they got the biggest  
12:41:14 11 chunk of it on the 10th. You could suggest how we  
12:41:16 12 might handle this, but for us to really go through both  
12:41:20 13 of those days, one of the days was hours of recordings,  
12:41:24 14 and determine whether the bomb vest was mentioned  
12:41:26 15 anywhere else, we' have too really do a word search and  
12:41:30 16 belabor --

12:41:32 17 MS. CLEARY: This is another portion where  
12:41:34 18 he's saying he attempted to network the computers  
12:41:38 19 together, that wasn't included in the clip just played.

12:41:42 20 MR. SOFER: Matching the bomb vest.

12:41:44 21 MS. CLEARY: He at least pretended he was  
12:41:48 22 trying to get that on his laptop. That wasn't included  
12:41:52 23 in those sections.

12:41:54 24 MR. SOFER: We can go back. We went  
12:41:56 25 through everybody we saw the bomb making videos



12:41:58 1 mentioned. I don't think the section Ms. Cleary is  
12:42:02 2 talking about, the actual bomb making video of the  
12:42:04 3 vest -- we can check to see whether that's true.

12:42:08 4 THE COURT: Why don't I ask them if they  
12:42:10 5 have seen those portions that they wanted to, or if  
12:42:12 6 there is something else. If they say there is  
12:42:14 7 something else, I would say it's not available right  
12:42:20 8 now. Do you -- should I ask them -- would it help if  
12:42:28 9 they had a 1D number?

12:42:30 10 THE COURT: They have the actual cut. If  
12:42:34 11 they have a segment number, that would be fine. That  
12:42:36 12 would be fine with the government. I assume it's fine  
12:42:38 13 with counsel as well.

12:42:40 14 MR. HARTMAN: Yes.

12:42:40 15 MS. CLEARY: If that's what they say they're  
12:42:42 16 happy with, yes.

12:43:02 17 (End of side-bar discussion.)

12:43:02 18 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, are those  
12:43:06 19 the segments that you desired to see?

12:43:12 20 THE JUROR: Yes, I think so.

12:43:16 21 THE COURT: If not, if you wish to see more  
12:43:18 22 of this portion or timeframe or meeting or others, if  
12:43:26 23 you have the 1D numbers, that would be helpful when  
12:43:32 24 you're communicating to us. That way we can pinpoint.  
12:43:38 25 Okay. You may resume.

14:36:52 1 (Reconvened at 2:39 p.m.)

14:36:52 2 THE COURT: I understand we have a verdict.  
14:36:56 3 So if you'll get the jury, please.

14:39:16 4 (Jury enters the courtroom.)

14:39:20 5 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I  
14:39:22 6 understand you've reached a verdict. If you have, will  
14:39:24 7 you please give the verdict form to Amy, and she will  
14:39:28 8 give it to me.

14:39:52 9 (Verdict form is handed to the Court.)

14:40:08 10 THE COURT: The clerk will read the  
14:40:10 11 verdicts.

14:40:12 12 THE CLERK: In the United States District  
14:40:16 13 Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Western  
14:40:20 14 Division. United States of America, plaintiff, versus  
14:40:22 15 Mohammad Zaki Amawi, defendant. Case 3:06-CR-719.

14:40:28 16 Verdict: We, the jury, duly impaneled and sworn, find  
14:40:32 17 the defendant, Mohammad Zaki Amawi, as to Count 1,  
14:40:36 18 conspiracy to kill, kidnap, maim or injure persons  
14:40:38 19 outside the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
14:40:44 20 956(a)(1), we find the defendant: Guilty.

14:40:46 21 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:40:50 22 Verdict Number 2. As to Mohammad Zaki  
14:40:54 23 Amawi: If you have found the defendant guilty of the  
14:40:56 24 crime charged in Count 1, conspiracy to kill, maim,  
14:41:00 25 kidnap, or injure persons outside the United States, you

14:41:02 1 must unanimously answer whether the object of the  
14:41:06 2 conspiracy was to murder persons in another country;  
14:41:10 3 answer: Yes. Maim persons in another country; answer:  
14:41:12 4 Yes. Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:41:18 5 Verdict Number 3. We, the jury, duly  
14:41:22 6 impaneled and sworn, find the defendant, Mohammad Zaki  
14:41:26 7 Amawi, as to Count 2, conspiracy to provide material  
14:41:28 8 support to terrorists, pursuant to 18 U.S.C., 2339A. We  
14:41:34 9 find the defendant: Guilty.

14:41:36 10 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:41:38 11 We, the jury, duly impaneled and sworn, find  
14:41:42 12 the defendant, Mohammad Zaki Amawi, as to Count 3,  
14:41:46 13 distributing information regarding explosives, pursuant  
14:41:50 14 to 18 U.S.C. 842(p)(2)(A); we find the defendant:  
14:41:54 15 Guilty.

14:41:56 16 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:41:58 17 We, the jury, duly impaneled and sworn, find  
14:42:04 18 the defendant, Mohammad Zaki Amawi, as to Count 4,  
14:42:06 19 distributing information regarding explosives, pursuant  
14:42:10 20 to 18 U.S.C. 842(p)(2)(A); we find the defendant:  
14:42:16 21 Guilty.

14:42:16 22 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:42:20 23 In the case of United States of America  
14:42:24 24 versus Marwan Othman El-Hindi. We, the jury, duly  
14:42:30 25 impaneled and sworn, find the defendant, Marwan Othman

14:42:34 1 El-Hindi, as to Count 1, conspiracy to kill, kidnap,  
14:42:38 2 maim, or injure persons outside the United States,  
14:42:40 3 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 956(a)(1), we find the defendant:  
14:42:46 4 Guilty.

14:42:46 5 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:42:50 6 Verdict Number 2 as to Marwan El-Hindi. If  
14:42:54 7 you have found this defendant guilty of the crime  
14:42:56 8 charged in Count 1, conspiracy to kill, maim, kidnap, or  
14:43:00 9 injure persons outside the United States, you must  
14:43:04 10 unanimously answer whether the object of the conspiracy  
14:43:06 11 was to murder persons in another country; answer: Yes.  
14:43:10 12 Maim persons in another country; answer: Yes.

14:43:14 13 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:43:18 14 We, the jury, duly impaneled and sworn, find  
14:43:20 15 the Defendant, Marwan Othman El-Hindi, as to Count 2,  
14:43:28 16 conspiracy to provide material support to terrorists  
14:43:30 17 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2339A; we find the defendant:  
14:43:34 18 Guilty.

14:43:36 19 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:43:38 20 We, the jury, duly impaneled and sworn, find  
14:43:42 21 the defendant, Marwan El-Hindi, as to Count 5,  
14:43:46 22 distributing information regarding explosives pursuant  
14:43:48 23 to 18 U.S.C. 842(p)(2)(A); we find the defendant:  
14:43:54 24 Guilty.

14:43:54 25 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:43:58 1 We, the jury, duly impaneled and sworn, find  
14:44:02 2 the defendant, Marwan El-Hindi, as to Count 6,  
14:44:04 3 distributing information regarding explosives, pursuant  
14:44:08 4 to 18 U.S.C. 842(p)(2)(A); we find the defendant:  
14:44:14 5 Guilty.

14:44:14 6 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:44:18 7 In the case of United States of America  
14:44:20 8 versus Wassim I. Mazloun.

14:44:22 9 Verdict Number 1. We, the jury, duly  
14:44:26 10 impaneled and sworn, find the defendant, Wassim I.  
14:44:28 11 Mazloun, as to Count 2, conspiracy to provide material  
14:44:32 12 support to terrorists pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2339 A; we  
14:44:38 13 find the defendant: Guilty.

14:44:38 14 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:44:42 15 Verdict Number 2. We, the jury, duly  
14:44:44 16 impaneled and sworn, find the defendant, Wassim I.  
14:44:48 17 Mazloun, as to Count 1, conspiracy to kill, kidnap,  
14:44:52 18 maim, or injure persons outside the United States,  
14:44:56 19 pursuant to 18 U.S.C., 956(a)(1); we find the defendant:  
14:45:02 20 Guilty.

14:45:02 21 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:45:06 22 Special verdict as to Mr. Mazloun. If you  
14:45:08 23 have found this defendant guilty of the crime charged in  
14:45:12 24 Count 1, conspiracy to kill, maim, kidnap, or injure  
14:45:14 25 persons outside the United States, pursuant to 18

14:45:18 1 U.S.C., 956(a)(1), you must unanimously answer whether  
14:45:24 2 the object of the conspiracy was to murder persons in  
14:45:26 3 another country; answer: Yes. Maim persons in another  
14:45:28 4 country; answer: Yes.

14:45:30 5 Signed by all 12 jurors.

14:45:34 6 THE COURT: Would you like me to poll the  
14:45:36 7 jury?

14:45:36 8 MR. HARTMAN: Please, Your Honor.

14:45:38 9 MR. BRYAN: Yes, Your Honor.

14:45:40 10 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I'm going  
14:45:42 11 to ask each of you if those are your verdicts. And  
14:45:48 12 answer either yes or no. And I'll ask you for the  
14:45:52 13 record simply to indicate your juror number when you do  
14:45:54 14 so. I'll start in the front row and move on down the  
14:45:58 15 front row up to the back row.

14:45:58 16 So first juror in the front row, you are  
14:46:02 17 juror number?

14:46:04 18 THE JUROR: 228.

14:46:04 19 THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?

14:46:06 20 THE JUROR: Yes.

14:46:08 21 THE JUROR: Juror 294.

14:46:08 22 THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?

14:46:10 23 THE JUROR: Yes, Your Honor.

14:46:10 24 THE JUROR: 261.

14:46:12 25 THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?

14:46:14	1	THE JUROR: Yes.
14:46:14	2	THE JUROR: 188.
14:46:14	3	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?
14:46:16	4	THE JUROR: Yes, they are.
14:46:18	5	THE JUROR: 93.
14:46:20	6	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?
14:46:20	7	THE JUROR: Yes.
14:46:20	8	THE JUROR: 330.
14:46:22	9	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?
14:46:22	10	THE JUROR: Yes.
14:46:24	11	THE JUROR: 300. Yes.
14:46:26	12	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?
14:46:28	13	THE JUROR: Yes.
14:46:28	14	THE COURT: Back row.
14:46:30	15	THE JUROR: 306.
14:46:32	16	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?
14:46:32	17	THE JUROR: Yes?
14:46:34	18	THE JUROR: 283.
14:46:34	19	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?
14:46:36	20	THE JUROR: Yes.
14:46:38	21	THE JUROR: 319.
14:46:38	22	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?
14:46:40	23	THE JUROR: Yes.
14:46:42	24	THE JUROR: 78.
14:46:42	25	THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?

14:46:42 1 THE JUROR: Yes.

14:46:44 2 THE JUROR: 89.

14:46:44 3 THE COURT: Are those your verdicts?

14:46:46 4 THE JUROR: Yes.

14:46:52 5 THE COURT: I find that the verdicts  
14:46:54 6 returned are unanimous.

14:46:56 7 Ladies and gentlemen, that completes your  
14:46:58 8 service in this case. Before leaving, let me express  
14:47:02 9 once again to you the very sincere thanks of all of us  
14:47:08 10 for that service. I believe I mentioned to you, I know  
14:47:10 11 I've mentioned to others, I know that the lawyers in  
14:47:12 12 this case concur in that view that I don't believe that  
14:47:16 13 in my time here, first as a magistrate judge, now for 14  
14:47:20 14 years as a district judge, I have seen a jury that was  
14:47:24 15 as attentive and as engaged as you were. And that  
14:47:30 16 tells me several things, that first of all tells me the  
14:47:34 17 process that's somewhat protracted, and I think very  
14:47:38 18 careful process, and perhaps for you somewhat onerous  
14:47:42 19 process, and your fellow jurors called as possible  
14:47:48 20 members of the jury, that that voir dire process works  
14:47:52 21 and can work. I'm pleased that we went through it.  
14:47:56 22 It produced a jury of really remarkable diligence and  
14:48:02 23 fidelity to your duties.

14:48:04 24 I would like to meet with you for a few  
14:48:06 25 minutes. It's my custom to do so. I've got some



14:48:10 1 certificates and a pin I'd like to give you. I can't  
14:48:14 2 compel you to stay; you're more than welcome to leave.  
14:48:20 3 If you prefer not to wait for a few minutes to come  
14:48:24 4 upstairs and wait until I meet with you, that's fine.

14:48:26 5           You now are free, to the extent you want to  
14:48:30 6 do so, to speak with anybody about the case or to nobody  
14:48:32 7 at all. We try to do our best to preserve your privacy  
14:48:36 8 and be attentive to any concerns that you might have had  
14:48:42 9 in that regard, but that's entirely up to you.

14:48:44 10           In any event, if you would go upstairs, and  
14:48:48 11 those of you are that are willing to do so, I'll see you  
14:48:50 12 in a few minutes. Thank you. Before you go, let me  
14:48:54 13 just say one thing. I think I've said this to you  
14:48:56 14 before. The service that you perform as jurors,  
14:49:02 15 ordinary people, a mixture of strangers from the  
14:49:06 16 community coming into court, most if not all of you have  
14:49:10 17 not been through this experience. You haven't been in  
14:49:12 18 the courtroom before. And you showed up, you expressed  
14:49:16 19 a willingness during voir dire to serve, as did so many  
14:49:20 20 of your other fellow citizen. And without that  
14:49:22 21 willingness, we would not have and we would not enjoy  
14:49:26 22 the system of justice that we have in this country.  
14:49:30 23 And you heard me say that -- I will say it one more  
14:49:32 24 time -- service as a juror in the United States District  
14:49:36 25 Court is the most important civic duty that any one of

14:49:40 1 us can be called upon serve, except service in the  
14:49:44 2 military in times of active combat. It is a  
14:49:48 3 cornerstone of the rights that we all enjoy and will  
14:49:50 4 continue to enjoy as long as people like you take that  
14:49:54 5 obligation upon yourselves, dedicate the time and  
14:49:58 6 attention that you did to doing your duty in this case.  
14:50:02 7 And all of us are deeply, deeply grateful for that  
14:50:08 8 willingness on your part. Thank you very much. We'll  
14:50:12 9 see you in a few minutes.

14:50:36 10 (Jury exits the courtroom.)

14:50:40 11 THE COURT: Anything on behalf of the  
14:50:42 12 government?

14:50:42 13 MR. SOFER: Your Honor, at this time the  
14:50:44 14 government asks the Court to reconsider the bail status  
14:50:48 15 of Mr. Mazloun after being convicted of all counts in  
14:50:54 16 this case. The government believes it is appropriate,  
14:50:58 17 based on that change of circumstance, the risk of flight  
14:51:02 18 has risen quite a bit, and it's appropriate he be  
14:51:06 19 detained based on everything we've said in the case  
14:51:08 20 previously, and I think that's an appropriate thing for  
14:51:14 21 the Court to do.

14:51:28 22 MR. DOUGHTEN: Your Honor, Mr. Mazloun's  
14:51:30 23 ready to turn himself in at this time to prepare for  
14:51:34 24 sentencing.

14:51:36 25 THE COURT: At the conclusion of these

14:51:38 1 proceedings, he'll be remanded to custody.

14:51:42 2 Let me speak a moment to the defendants in  
14:51:44 3 terms of what the next step of the process is. It's my  
14:51:48 4 understanding you'll be returning to Milan detention  
14:51:50 5 center this evening and that you remain there, according  
14:51:56 6 to my understanding, until time of sentencing. That  
14:52:00 7 probably will be -- normally takes about ten weeks or so  
14:52:06 8 from the time that a conviction is returned either upon  
14:52:08 9 a plea of guilty or trial, or the process of the  
14:52:12 10 presentence investigation to be undertaken. It will  
14:52:16 11 include at some point probably fairly soon a visit with  
14:52:22 12 you by a United States Pretrial Service and Probation  
14:52:24 13 officer who will interview you, and the results of that  
14:52:32 14 interview will be included in a presentence report.  
14:52:34 15 That officer will also engage in gathering other  
14:52:40 16 information about you and your background, much of which  
14:52:42 17 is already known, but there's a certain set of  
14:52:46 18 information that is included in a presentence report.  
14:52:50 19 And I will say those reports are of crucial importance  
14:52:54 20 to me and to all of us when the time comes to determine  
14:52:58 21 sentence. And you have the absolute right to have your  
14:53:00 22 lawyers with you, a lawyer with you during the course of  
14:53:04 23 that interview. If I were in your situation, I would  
14:53:08 24 certainly have an attorney with me. I think it's  
14:53:10 25 appropriate for your attorneys to be notified sometime

14:53:14 1 in advance, and I would suggest, Counsel, that you make  
14:53:16 2 that request of the Pretrial Service and Probation  
14:53:20 3 Officer, give a week or so notice before they make that  
14:53:24 4 visit so that you can have time to meet with your  
14:53:26 5 clients and prepare them for that interview.

14:53:30 6 Your counsel will be given a preliminary  
14:53:36 7 copy of the report. Counsel will go over that with  
14:53:40 8 you, will have an opportunity to call to my attention  
14:53:42 9 any either factual objections, mistakes, misstatements,  
14:53:46 10 or whatever that you think are in that report. And as  
14:53:50 11 well they will have the opportunity to make any legal  
14:53:52 12 objections to any of the legal conclusions that may  
14:53:56 13 underlie the report or the possible recommendation of  
14:54:02 14 sentence.

14:54:04 15 At time of sentencing you will all have the  
14:54:06 16 absolute right to be heard in allocution; that means to  
14:54:10 17 speak on your own behalf as well as to be heard through  
14:54:12 18 your attorneys. I expect, as I say, sentencing will be  
14:54:18 19 in about ten weeks to three months approximately.

14:54:24 20 Anything further from the government?

14:54:24 21 MR. SOFER: No, Your Honor.

14:54:26 22 THE COURT: Counsel?

14:54:28 23 MR. BRYAN: Your Honor, as it relates to  
14:54:28 24 post-trial motions, at this time I make a motion for  
14:54:32 25 extension of time to file post-trial motions.

14:54:36 1 THE COURT: How much time do you think you  
14:54:36 2 need? You tell me the time that you think you'd like.  
14:54:46 3 Angela, of course, is about to deliver a child. Two  
14:54:58 4 months? Any objection for a three-month period for the  
14:55:02 5 filing of defendant's post-trial motions?

14:55:04 6 MR. SOFER: Not from the government, Judge.

14:55:06 7 THE COURT: September 15; is that three  
14:55:14 8 months?

14:55:14 9 MR. BRYAN: That would be wonderful.

14:55:18 10 THE COURT: Tracy, if you guys have problems  
14:55:22 11 getting the transcripts, I'll let them know.

14:55:24 12 MR. BOSS: I take it that will extend to Mr.  
14:55:26 13 El-Hindi as well?

14:55:28 14 THE COURT: Of course. That's for all  
14:55:30 15 post-trial motions.

14:55:30 16 THE COURT: Okay. And then the government  
14:55:32 17 will have a month to respond; would that be --

14:55:36 18 MR. SOFER: After we get them, Judge, if we  
14:55:38 19 can get back to the Court. You can say a month now,  
14:55:40 20 but I ask you to potentially give us more time.

14:55:44 21 THE COURT: I'll just say -- why don't we  
14:55:46 22 say a month.

14:55:46 23 MR. SOFER: A month should be fine,  
14:55:48 24 depending on the volume.

14:55:50 25 THE COURT: Obviously if you need more time,

14:55:52 1 simply let me know. That won't be a problem.

14:56:04 2 Anything further?

14:56:04 3 MR. SOFER: Not from the government.

14:56:06 4 MR. HARTMAN: No.

14:56:08 5 MR. BRYAN: No.

14:56:08 6 THE COURT: Again, I've said this to counsel

14:56:12 7 before, but I wish to express it publicly. This was a

14:56:14 8 case that is a difficult case for all to try, but it was

14:56:18 9 well, fairly, and professionally tried by all of the

14:56:20 10 attorneys who appeared in this case, and that is a

14:56:22 11 credit to yourselves, and you have served your clients

14:56:28 12 well, each and every one of you. That will conclude

14:56:30 13 these proceedings.

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18 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript

19 from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled

20 matter.

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22 /s Tracy L. Spore\_\_\_\_\_

23 Tracy L. Spore, RMR, CRR

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Date

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